

## 2003 Safe and Drug Free Schools Final Report Contact Information

### Job Title of Person Completing Survey

	Number	Percent
Prevention Coordinator	279	16%
Principal	826	46%
Assistant Principal	214	12%
Director	171	10%
Other/Blank	295	17%
Total	1785	100%

### October 1st 2002 Enrollment of Schools that Responded

K-6	540,727
7th and 8th	155,586
9th through 12th	272,135
Total	968,448

### How many responding schools served each grade?

K - 1051
1 - 1033
2 - 1035
3 - 1035
4 - 1033
5 - 1027
6 - 902
7 - 665
8 - 642
9 - 510
10 - 490
11 - 483
12 -482

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### Prevention Programs, Practices and Educational Services

**Q1. 1,524 schools (85%) reported that they did have a program intended to prevent or reduce violence**

	Offered	
	Number	Percent
<b>Q2. Which of the following education programs or services related to a safe, drug-free, or healthy school environment were offered at your school during the 2002-2003 school year?</b>		
a. After-school Programs	1297	73%
b. Alternative Education Programs	818	46%
<b>c. Before-school Programs</b>	<b>691</b>	39%
d. Character Education	1,291	72%
e. Classroom Management Training	1,413	79%
f. Community Service Programs	1,198	67%
<b>g. Counseling or Psychological Services</b>	<b>1,548</b>	87%
h. Domestic Violence/Child Abuse Training	781	44%
i. Drop-out Prevention	834	47%
<b>j. Drug Prevention Instruction</b>	<b>1,487</b>	83%
<b>k. Health Education</b>	<b>1,621</b>	91%
l. HIV Prevention Instruction	1,058	59%
m. Identification and Referral	1,406	79%
n. Mentoring	1,194	67%
o. Parent Education/Involvement	1,418	79%
p. Peer Mediation/Conflict Resolution	1,092	61%
q. School Based/School Linked Health Clinic	710	40%
<b>r. Service Learning</b>	<b>640</b>	36%
s. Student Assistance Programs	1,061	59%
<b>t. Suicide Prevention</b>	<b>701</b>	39%
u. Tolerance Instruction	1,225	69%
v. Violence Prevention Instruction	1,305	73%

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### Physical Activity

**Q3. 1,153 (90% of elementary schools) reported that recess is regularly scheduled for elementary school students at their school.**

**Q4. On average, how often is physical education offered?**

	Number	Percent
On Most days of the year (daily)	661	37%
2 to 4 days a week	669	37%
One day a week	241	14%
Less than once a week	22	1%
Once a semester, e.g. daily for at least one month	43	2%
PE is not offered at this school.	149	8%

**Q5. When offered, how many minutes does a typical PE/Physical Activity class last?**

	Number	Percent
Less than 30 minutes a class	227	13%
Between 30 minutes and an hour	1424	81%
More than 1 hour each class	124	7%

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### Parent Communication

**Q6. Which of the following does your school do to involve parents?**

**A formal process to:**

	Number	Percent
obtain parent input on policies related to school discipline	1376	77%
obtain parent input on policies related to violence prevention at school	1164	65%
obtain parent input on policies related to drug prevention	1114	62%
obtain parent input on policies related to health education	1100	62%
obtain parent input on policies related to health services	1051	59%
to inform parents of the content of the school safety plan	1364	76%

**Q7. How are parents notified about school policies?**

	Number	Percent
Direct mail to home	1262	71%
Send home with students	1673	94%
Post on the school website	888	50%
Parent orientation meetings	1583	89%
Other	808	45%

Note: Some of the 'other's were: Site council, student handbooks, newsletters, and phone calls

## 2003 Safe and Drug Free Schools Final Report School Policies

**Q8. During the 2002-2003 school year, was it a practice of your school to do the following?**

(If your school changed its practices in the middle of the school year, please answer regarding your most recent practice)

	Number	Percent
Control access to school buildings during school hours (e.g., locked doors)	1321	74%
Control access to school grounds during school hours (e.g., locked gates)	1160	65%
Control access to school grounds after school hours (e.g., locked gates)	1323	74%
Close the campus for all students during lunch	1411	79%
Provide a printed code of student conduct to students	1713	96%
Provide a printed code of student conduct to parents	1709	96%
Enforce a zero tolerance policy for Violence	1657	93%
Enforce a zero tolerance policy for weapons	1622	91%
Enforce a zero tolerance policy for Fighting	1742	98%
Enforce a zero tolerance policy for Firearms	1754	98%
Enforce a zero tolerance policy for Substance Abuse	1708	96%
Enforce a zero tolerance policy for Tobacco	1653	93%
Enforce a zero tolerance policy for Alcohol	1707	96%

	Number	Percent
<b>Q9. School has a written plan that describes procedures to be performed in a crisis situation?</b>	1681	94%

**Q10. When was the last time your school safety plan was practiced?**

	Number	Percent
Within six months prior to the end of this school year	1286	72%
Between six and twelve months prior to the end of this school year	210	12%
More than one year prior to the end of this school year	79	4%
Have not practiced the school safety plan yet	210	12%

**Q11. 1072 (61%) of the schools have a threat assessment team in place to identify potentially violent students?**

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### Policies: Disciplinary Actions

**Q12. During the 2002-2003 school year, how available were the following disciplinary actions to your school, and which were actually used?**  
**Actions taken for disciplinary reasons**

	<b>Available But not used</b>	<b>Available and Used</b>	<b>Not Available</b>
Removal for at least 1 year (expulsion ARS 15-840)	1361 (76%)	321 (18%)	103 (6%)
Transfer for at least 1 year	954 (53%)	286 (16%)	545 (31%)
Suspension or removal for less than 1 year	500 (28%)	1233 (69%)	52 (3%)
Referral to school counselor	83 (5%)	<b>1412 (79%)</b>	290 (16%)
Assigned to program designed to reduce disciplinary problems	163 (9%)	<b>1244 (70%)</b>	378 (21%)
Require participation in community service	309 (17%)	776 (43%)	700 (39%)
Provide community service option as alternative to suspension or expulsion	376 (21%)	584 (33%)	825 (46%)
Referral to law enforcement	560 (31%)	<b>1187 (67%)</b>	38 (2%)

## 2003 Safe and Drug Free Schools Final Report School Environment

During the 2002-03 school year:

**Q13.** On average, what percent of absences were unexcused? (i.e., enter 8, if on average, 8% of absences are unexcused)

The average number reported for this item was 12. However, the range was from -1 to 100.

**Q14.** On average, what percent of your students were absent on any

The schools reported that, on average, 6.4% of their students were

**Q15.** How many paid staff at your school are in the following categories?

	Full Time	Part Time	Total
<b>a. Classroom teachers</b>	45475	2960	48435
<b>b. Counselors/mental health</b>	1927	916	2843
<b>c. Special education teachers</b>	5491	878	6369
<b>d. Nurses or licensed</b>	1242	446	1688
<b>e. Law enforcement officers</b>	1609	350	1959
<b>f. Probation officers</b>	561	66	627
<b>g. Classified staff (aides,</b>	21629	7226	28855
<b>Total</b>	77934	12842	90776

**Q16.** School activities were disrupted by bomb threats 98 times.  
(Not including firearms)

**Q17.** School activities were disrupted by anthrax or other hazardous/biochemical material threats 17 times.

**Q18.** During the 2002-03 SY 24 teachers were removed due to criminal behavior.

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### Violence / Injury at School

**Q19. Thirty-seven (37) students, faculty, or staff died from violent causes (i.e., homicide or suicide, but not accidents). These were not limited to deaths occurring at school.**

Report of violent deaths that occurred on school grounds, in school buildings, on school buses, and at places that held school sponsored events or activities. Counts violent deaths, regardless of whether or not they occurred during normal school hours.

**Violent Deaths**

	Students	Faculty	Staff	Total
<b>Q20. Homicide at School</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Suicide at School</b>	3	0	1	4
<b>Total</b>	3	0	1	4

#### **Injury**

**Q22. 3,805 students were seriously injured (beyond first aid) intentionally or unintentionally on school grounds.**

**Q23. 424 students were seriously injured (beyond first aid) as a result of a violent act on school grounds.**

**Q24. 333 school personnel were intentionally attacked or injured by students on school grounds.**

**Q25. Nine incidents occurred at schools in which nonstudents used firearms with intent to harm.**

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### Violent/Criminal Behavior

Schools provided the number of incidents at their school during the 2002-2003 school year using the categories below. (All incidents were counted, regardless of whether students or nonstudents were involved. Incidents that happened at school, regardless of whether they happened during normal school hours were included.)

#### Q26. Incidents during the 2002-2003 school year

	Total number of incidents
Use of a firearm/explosive device	26
Possession of a firearm/explosive device	87
Use of a weapon other than a firearm	148
Possession of a weapon other than a firearm	2100
Distribution of illegal drugs	626
Possession or use of illegal drugs	5072
Possession/ use of alcohol/ tobacco	4270
Rape or Sexual battery	43
Hate crime	205
Intimidation/ bullying	16051
Motor Vehicle Theft	247
Physical attack or fight with weapon	331
Physical attack or fight without weapon	25685
Threats of physical attack with weapon	567
Threats of physical attack without weapon	8715
Robbery (taking things by force) with weapon	14
Robbery (taking things by force) without weapon	286
Theft/larceny (taking things over \$10 without personal confrontation)	3836
Sexual harassment	3334
Vandalism	6167
Total	77810

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### Student Disciplinary Actions

Schools provided the number of disciplinary actions at their school during the 2002-2003 school year using the categories below. If more than one student was involved in an incident, each student was counted separately when providing the number of disciplinary actions. If a student was disciplined more than once, each incident was counted separately (e.g., a student who was suspended five times would be counted as five suspensions. However, if a student was disciplined in two different ways for a single infraction (e.g., the student was both suspended and referred to counseling), only the most severe disciplinary action that was taken was counted).

#### Q27. Discipline during the 2002-2003 school year

	Removals (expulsions) for at least 1 year	Transfers to specialized schools for disciplinary reasons for at least 1 year	Out-of- school suspensions lasting 10 or more days, but less than 1	Other Serious Disciplinary Actions
Use of a firearm/explosive device	6	2	11	12
Possession of a firearm/explosive device	30	7	30	36
Use of a weapon other than a firearm	24	19	61	109
Possession of a weapon other than a firearm	110	84	517	852
Distribution of illegal drugs	136	64	233	170
Possession or use of illegal drugs	237	216	1,988	1,701
Possession/ use of alcohol/ tobacco	39	46	749	1,735
Rape or Sexual battery	4	-	4	17
Hate crime	2	-	18	74
Intimidation/ bullying	69	237	549	7,642
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	2	2	26
Physical attack or fight with weapon	5	13	86	308
Physical attack or fight without weapon	114	118	1,824	13,162
Threats of physical attack with weapon	27	31	72	367
Threats of physical attack without weapon	116	43	380	4,115
Robbery (taking things by force) with weapon	3	-	1	40
Robbery (taking things by force) without weapon	4	3	24	94
Theft/larceny (taking things over \$10 without personal confrontation)	48	46	211	1,927
Sexual harassment	27	39	139	1,717
Vandalism	35	28	189	2,768
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>7,088</b>	<b>36,872</b>

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### Firearms – Gun-Free Schools Act

**During the 2002-2003 school year**

Q28. How many students were found to have brought a firearm (meeting the definition of 18 U.S.C. 921) to school? All infractions are included, even if an expulsion is shortened or no penalty was imposed.

	Handguns	Rifles and Shotguns	Other Firearms	Total
K through 6	7	0	10	17
7 and 8	8	0	35	43
9 through 12	25	3	17	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>

Q29. Forty-five (45) of the total incidences reported in above table were shortened to a term of less than one year by the chief administering officer for the

Q30. Thirty-eight (38) of the modifications reported above were for students who are not students with disabilities as defined in Section 602(a)(1) of the

Q31. Thirty (30) of the total above resulted in a referral of the student to an alternative school or program.

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### Safe and Drug Free Schools Report Assistance/Training

**Q32. Assistance or training received to complete this report.**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ADE Support Center/Help Desk	110	6%
Regional Training Center	19	1%
ADE Comprehensive Health	15	1%
Prevention Coordinator's Workshop, April 2003	129	7%
District/Charter held Training	251	14%
Other or no help needed	1010	57%

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### Extra Credit Questions

Schools were asked to help by answering the following non-required extra credit questions on:

- (1) Comprehensive Health Education and Physical Activities Standards;
- (2) Electronic Bullying; and
- (3) How to Improve the Safe and Drug Free Schools Report Online System

#### Comprehensive Health Education Standards and Physical Activity Standards

**Background:** The Comprehensive Health Education Academic Standards were last updated and passed by the Arizona State School Board in 1997. They contain seven Comprehensive Health and seven Physical Activity standards.

Should ADE articulate:

	Not at all helpful	Somewhat helpful	Helpful	Very helpful - Do it!
Physical activity standards for each grade level?	690 (39%)	366 (20%)	434 (24%)	295 (17%)
Comprehensive Health Education Standards for each grade level?	623 (35%)	375 (21%)	486 (27%)	301 (17%)

**EQ3. Are schools in favor of separating Physical Activity from Comprehensive Health Education Standards the next time the standards are updated?**

	Number	Percent
Separate Physical Activity from Comprehensive Health Standards	686	38%
Do not split, keep comprehensive health and physical activity as a single content area.	1099	62%

Please answer the following about electronic bullying:

**EQ4. Eighty schools (4%) reported that on-campus use of student's cell phones resulted in electronic bullying or harassment.**

**EQ5. One hundred and eleven (6%) of schools reported that school-based internet or e-mail been used for electronic bullying at school.**

## 2003 Safe and Drug Free Schools Final Report Feedback

### Feedback on Safe and Drug Free Schools Report

	Very Difficult	Difficult	Neutral	Easy	Very Easy	No Response
EQ6. How easy/difficult was ACCESSING the Safe and Drug Free Schools Report online system?	47 (3%)	70 (4%)	169 (9%)	440 (25%)	402 (23%)	657 (37%)
EQ7. How easy/difficult was USING or ENTERING DATA in the Safe and Drug Free Schools Report online system?	12 (1%)	34 (2%)	135 (8%)	464 (26%)	475 (27%)	665 (37%)
EQ8. How easy/difficult was it to GATHER DATA for the Safe and Drug Free Schools Report?	13 (1%)	122 (7%)	425 (24%)	451 (25%)	146 (8%)	628 (35%)